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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, May 30.

SALES OF GOVERNMENT GOLD.

The reply of Secretary McCulloch to the recent resolution of the House calling for information in relation to sales of Government gold during the month of October last has been transmitted to that body until Saturday. The report will show that upwards of thirty millions of dollars were sold during the first three months of the present month, at an average premium of 35½ per cent. Previous to that period, during March and April, no sales were made, and from May to July, Mr. McCulloch's agent in these transactions, Peter M. Myers, a well-known Wall street broker, received one-eighth of one per cent, or one dollar on a thousand dollars as commission. It may be stated, in this connection, that it is the firm determination of Congress to stop further sales of Government gold.

PATRAWITES GENERAL'S AFFAIRS.

Instructions will shortly be issued from the Paymaster General's office for the government of paymasters who are stationed at places where there are no sub-treasuries or national banks, and at places where National Banks may be profitable, directing them not to make transfers from one depository to another without special authority from the Secretary of War.

PARDONS.

Seven or eight pardons, under the 1st and 13th exceptions of the amnesty proclamation, were issued to-day. Among the number was that of executive clemency was Wm. D. Simpson, former member of the rebel Congress from Laurens, South Carolina, District.

THE AMENDED CURRENCY BILL.

Several important changes will be made in the amendments of the Senate with reference to which was made by despatches on Monday. The issue of additional one hundred millions is not to exceed five millions per month for first six months, after the passage of the bill, and that period shall not exceed two millions per month. Banks will be required to report per in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and in other cities to the comptroller of the currency, who is to take such others notes in payment of ance one another, and also from the obligations held by such banks of national banks as above named. The last section of the rides that in the case of such National ks now located in States which may not have ed a branch that deposits under the act shall not exceed that imposed upon the State Banks, when assessed as corporate property, and that no tax shall be imposed upon capital in the hands of individual shareholders of such State, in which provided that National Banks shall be entitled to if assessed as a corporation, and that the shares of said corporations shall be assessed as property.

THE NATIONAL BANK ACT.

Mr. Hooper, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, now engaged in the consideration of the National Bank Act, will to-morrow submit the following circular to be addressed to each of the National Banks when they shall be surveyed by current expenditures:

"By authority of a resolution of the House of Representatives, you are hereby required to prepare and forward to the Committee on Banking and Currency a statement showing the amount of money pertaining to the credit of the United States, in your hands as depositary, and also a statement of all sums standing to the credit of any disbursing officer of the United States, stating the views of the officer in charge of the bank, and the action proposed to be taken by your bank on the 1st day of May, 1867.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

SENATE.

Mr. GRIMES reported adversely on the petitions for an increase of pay of naval officers.

Mr. SPRAGUE introduced a joint resolution for the payment of certain Kentucky horse claims referred to the Committee on Claims. Referred.

Several other bills were introduced and referred.

Mr. HOWARD called up the resolution of inquiry relative to the removal of Gen. Stoneman from the command of the Department of Tennessee.

Mr. JOHNSON asked the Senate insist on the amendment disagreed to by the House, and ask for a Committee of Conference. The amendment disagreed to relates to an appointment to be made by the President and Senate. He thought that if any Senator objected to the appointment of West Point, members of Congress should be made acquainted with the fact, and the matter be made the result of compromise and concession.

The Chair announced the following Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Freedmen's Bureau bill: Messrs. Trumbull, Howard and Doolittle on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Eliot, Boutwell and Thaddeus Stevens on the part of the House.

Mr. HOWARD said that the great objection in the House to the appointment of Gen. Stoneman was that he (Howard) had introduced the resolution of inquiry. He (Howard) had done so because he had been informed that Gen. Stoneman had issued an order forbidding the publication of the report of the Memphis riots, and he thought it was proper that the Senate should have the report before it in order to act intelligently upon the nomination. He had no personal objection to Gen. Stoneman, but he thought that the publication of the report of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Memphis riots was of more importance than the appointment of Gen. Stoneman to any office.

Mr. FESSENDEN. I desire to say that to all the questions which relate to the conduct of Gen. Stoneman in the Civil Rights Bill is a question of confidence. I do not think that the Senate is a proper tribunal to try the conduct of officers. I think that is the business of the President and the Secretary of War. I do not think that the Senate should undertake to try the conduct of officers. I do not think that the Senate should undertake to try the conduct of officers. I do not think that the Senate should undertake to try the conduct of officers.

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Mr. GRIMES said that Mr. Stanbery's charges was not only an impeachment upon the character of the Memphis Board of Enrollment, but upon the whole civil authority of the State of Tennessee, which was entirely subordinate to the military power. He thought the Senate should not confirm the nomination of Gen. Stoneman until the charges were fully investigated.

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THE CITY.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER OF NEW YORK.—We still the arrivals and departures of steamers from this port. At Hoyt's Varieties, "The Seven Sisters" and "The Soldier's Daughter." At Wood's Museum, "Ireland As It Was" and "Ireland As It Is." At Crosby's Opera House, "Streets of New York." At McVicker's Theatre, "The Serious Family" and "Paul Pry." At Bryan Hall, "Ireland As It Was" and "Ireland As It Is." At Farwell's Hall, "Lecture by Phillips." At Metropolitan Hall, "Lecture by Gough." At Crosby's Opera House, "Lecture by Beecher." At Bryan Hall, "Lecture by Curtis." At Farwell's Hall, "Lecture by Anna Dickinson." At Metropolitan Hall, "Lecture by Wendell Phillips." At Crosby's Opera House, "Lecture by Henry Ward Beecher." At Bryan Hall, "Lecture by George William